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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed August 10, 2004, having a 2-month response period due to expire on October 12, 2004, Applicants enclose herewith an amended "Sequence Listing" in paper form. Please replace the existing "Sequence Listing" on pages 36-42 with the enclosed version. The amended "Sequence Listing" contains no new matter.

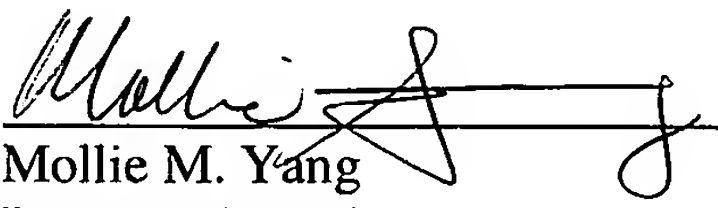
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The amended "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form is also submitted herewith.
The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical
to the written (paper) sequence listing, and contains no new matter

Respectfully submitted,

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Sequence Listing (computer readable form)
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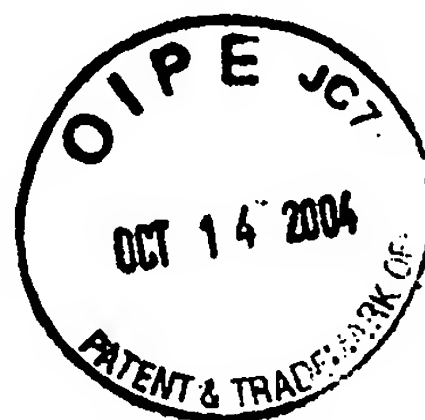


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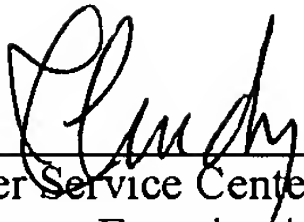
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